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APPLICANT: Vanfill et al-G

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EXAMINER: Shay Balsis

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GROUP: 1744

TITLE: Ergonomic Drywall Knife

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)ATTN: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313 1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant's petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, July 09, 2003 for two months, from October 09, 2003 to December 09, 2003. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a two month extension of time to deposit account 03-2468. *Client now claims "large" entity. Therefore, please charge extension fee of \$420.00 to deposit account 03-2468.*

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Shay Balsis at (703) 872-3306 on December 09, 2003.  
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